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WORST STORM IN MANY YEARS DEVASTATES ENTIRE VALLEY

Numerous Washouts Damage the Railroad and Trolley Lines in Monongahela Valley

CLOUDBURST REPORTED

Water Breaks Through Mine, Saving Town of Grandville But Endangering Lives of Half Hundred Miners

What was considered the worst storm that has visited the Monongahela valley for many years devasted the entire section Wednesday afternoon, causing inestimable damage. Charleroi was a center around which the worst of the storm raged. The vicinity of Coal Center suffered from a cloud-burst, which came near causing the death of a half hundred or more miners working in the Vesta No. 3 mine. Train and trolley service was entirely suspended during the afternoon, and transfers are necessary today. So great was the damage that transfers will be necessary for some time to come along the railroad near the Globe mine north of Coal Center, and along the Redstone branch of the Pennsylvania railroad. Never did the railroads suffer so heavily along this valley.

The worst of the storm came at about one o'clock. Shortly before that hour, a cloud burst occurred near Grandville, a village back of Coal Center. Water broke through the Globe mine, and through the old Black Oak workings not far from the Globe opening. This water came out of the mine opening with a rush and washed away the ballast of the railroad tracks for rods. A hole 25 feet deep was washed out from under the north bound track of the Monongahela division at that point, and a 15 foot hole from under the south bound track for a distance of 30 feet. The track was made impassible for a distance of 100 yards. Today the track is being cribbed and arrangements will be made to get through just as soon as possible. It is stated that had it not been for the mine opening at Grandville, the entire village would have been swept away. The small house at Granville of Mike McCarthy was picked up bodily and carried away. McCarthy escaped by swimming to solid ground but he lost all his household furnishings. The rushing waters all about were dotted with stables, pig pens and chicken houses.

Fifty miners in the Vesta No. 3 coal mine fought and struggled through water up to their necks when the workings were flooded following the terrific rainstorm.

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Queer Prank of Lightning

Upsets Pail of Water on Porch Then Takes Through Tree --Nobody Hurt

Lightning played pranks during the hard storm of Wednesday but so far as known there was only one place in Charleroi that was struck. No damage was done there. It was at the home of Narsisse Chevalier, on Third street. The lightning hit in a pail of water sitting on the back porch. It dumped the pail and sent it clanging to one side, then took up through the tree. Limbs and leaves were stripped from the tree, and to all purposes the lightning is going yet. Nobody was hurt

BOATS BREAK LOOSE

Charleroi Coal Works Suffers From Flood This Morning

TROUBLE UP THE RIVER

The high water of the Monongahela river this morning tore loose a pump boat of the Charleroi Coal Company moored at the company's moorings at the foot of Thirteenth street and swirled it down the river. The boat passed over the dam at Lock No. 1, safely, the high water which broke it loose serving to protect it from destruction there. Efforts of the crew of the Slackwater to catch the boat as it passed the government yards proved unavailing.

This morning six or seven flats tied up at moorings of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company near the joint where the new railroad bridge is being erected at Brownsville, broke loose. The Clipper which was also tied up there took after them and succeeded with some difficulty in recovering the recreant flats.

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Miss Jessie E. Copeland, linotype operator of the Mail is off duty at her home on account of illness.

C. Brown, Jr., draughtsman of the Cararra department of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company is transacting business in Toronto, Canada.

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EFFORT TO RECOVER BRIDAL ROBES FROM BURNING HOME FATAL

Axelton Girl Burned to Death--Brothers Unable to Force Way Through Flames which Could Not Daunt Sister

Dashing through roaring flames to recover clothing in which she was to have been married in this week, Miss Jessie Natine, aged 15 was burned to death this morning at Axleton, opposite Monongahela. The flames were discovered by Joe Nagie, an Italian at about 3 o'clock this morning at the home of the girl's father A. Natine, and the alarm spread.

All the members of the family, hastened into the open in their nightclothes. Then the girl, whose wedding was to have occurred this week happened to think of all her pretty finery which was in a trunk in her room. Without a word she darted into the building. Her brothers dashed after her.

They were beaten back momentarily by the flames that the undaunted maiden had forced her way through. They saw her kneel a moment before her trunk and arise with clothing in her hand. Then she turned as if to make her way out the door, and fell back on the bed. Flames enveloped her and that was the last seen of her.

After an hour's hard work the blaze was quenched and friends entered the room where they had seen the girl go. They found nothing but a blackened stump to represen her body.

Nagie, the man who discovered the fire says that from the way in which the home burned it seemed as though oil had been poured on the woodwork. The house and all the contents were destroyed.

FOURTEEN MINRES DROWNED IN MINE IMPRISONED LIKE RATS IN TRAP

Cloudburst Along the Redstone Creek Near Uniontown Brings Death to Men Working Deep Down in Darkened Pits

WOMEN AND CHILDREN TRY TO SAVE LOVED ONES

Fourteen men were drowned like rats in a trap Tuesday afternoon in the Superba No. 2 mine also known as "Pole Cat" at Evans Station, about two miles from Uniontown, due to water flowing into the mine from Redstone Creek, following the terrific cloudburst that carried destruction to almost every section of Fayette county.

The Dead.

J. R. Gallery, aged 45, married.

John Kugher, married.

Frank Layof, married; leaves widow and four children.

Charles Levinsky, married.

Martin Feleish, aged 38, married.

Andy Polovitza, single.

Adam Smith, married.

Mike Smith, his brother; also married.

Russel Gardner, married; leaves widow and four children.

Andy Pollak, single.

Andy Valoc, single.

William Mossburg, married; leaves widow and four children.

Pierce Solomon, aged 64, of Uniontown, married and leaves family.

John Kubina, married.

There were 60 men at work in the mine when the water came with scarcely any warning. Breaking through the earth at three points the water flooded the two sections of the pit. Workers in a new shaft were the ones to suffer.

The alarm of the disaster was spread by the young son of Martin Feleish who ran screaming through the street of the village. "The water is in the mine; dad's drowned!" he cried. Heroic efforts were made by women and the few men about to plug the holes through which the water was rushing, but to little avail.

The Polecat mine has been in operation for seven years. It is known as Superba No. 2 of the Superba Company, and is controlled largely by Pittsburg capital. The distance to the end of the new shaft is about 3,000 feet from the entry. It was in this new shaft that the fatalities occurred. The mine is shaped like a Y, there being two headings in the left fork of the letter.

Twenty-seven diggers and 38 day men reported for work in the morning many of the regulars remaining at home, owing to the weather. After the noon stop, work had just been resumed when there came a terrific fall of rain. The bottom lands at the foot of the hill in Evans, where the mine (a slope affair) is located, were soon inundated. Both the Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania Rail-

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IMPORTANT STREET CONTRACT AWARDED AT MONONGAHELA

One of the most important contracts for street work in years at Monongahela has just been awarded, that for the improvement of Fourth street. Reed, Liggett & Britt, of Washington, secured the contract, being the lowest of four bidders. The street is to be graded and paved for several blocks. The total amount of the contract is $20,219.50.

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DANCE IS HELD RDGARDLESS OF DISTURBANCES

Bad weather was not allowed to interfere with the Alpha Phi Beta Fraternity dance at Eldora Park Wednesday night. There were about 50 couple present, and the Charleroi young men composing the fraternity entertained royally. Dancing was from 8 until 1.

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Third Degree Exemplified

Local Knights go to Braddock to Witness Rites--Many Visitors Present

Knights of Columbus from all over Allegheny, Washington and Westmoreland counties went to Braddock Tuesday evening to witness an exemplification of the third degree. There were about 75 candidates received into full membership. The conferring degree officer was State Deputy M. J. McEnery, of Philadelphia. Those attending the affair from Charleroi were M. T. Crowley, grand-knight; Dennis A. Oates, secretary, and Christopher Mogan, of Charleroi Council, No. 956.

MYSTERY IN DEATH OF GIRL

Parents of Nellie Hughes Question Suicide Story

LOOKING FOR YOUNG MAN

Working on the theory that the young man companion of Nellie Hughes who committed suicide, at Morgantown, W. Va., on Sunday, was a Monessen youth, the Monessen police are trying to solve the mystery which surrounds the deed of the young woman. The parents, who Tuesday announced that they would give a reward for the apprehension of the young man, are satisfied that the young man was not a resident of Morgantown. They say the girl never kept company with anyone there. They question the suicide story.

Impressive funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning for the girl. Interment was in Grandview cemetery. The girl was buried beside her young brother who was drowned in the Monongahela river at North Charleroi five years ago.

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Monongahela River on Rampage as Result of Heavy Storms of Past Few Days

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Reports From Greensboro to Ef ect Stage is Increa at the rate of one Per Hour

A flood of very serious proportions of the Monongahela river is feared as a result of the hard and continuous storms of the last few days. At noon today practically all the mines hed suspended operations along the Monongahela valley, and many of the mills had closed either all or part of their plants. The river is away above danger stage, and reports from Greensboro where the Monongahela is still rising indicate that the flood will approcah near to or pass the high mark set by the flood in 1907. The stage at Lock No. 4, at 3 o'clock this afternoon was 32 feet.

So far there has been little damage reported. In the up river towns such as Brownsville, California and Coal Center, people residing in the lowlands are seeking higher leve else moving into second stor their homes, and communicating the outside world by means of The water has been steadily cr up Third street here and engulfing the Shovel Row, and has reached the first story of North Charleroi homes situated near the river.

Already swollen by the heavy rains the river started to rise in earnest early Tuesday morning. By 10 o'clock it was necessary for the rivermen at Lock No. 4 to str p the lock walls, and for the government force at the government yards to string lines fastening all their loose property. The river continued to rise until at midnight it was going up at the rate of eleven inches an hour.

This morning early reports indicated that by noon today the river would be stationary. At 7:30 o'clock it was rising at the rate of only two inches per hour. At 11 o'clock unexpectedly, a steady alarming crease was noted, until at noo Lock No. 4 it was rising at the of eight inches per hour. A from Greensboro was to the e that the river there was going up at the rate of 12 inches per hour. This means in all probability a stage of near 40 feet of water at Lock No. 4 some time tonight, and tremendous damage along the Monongahela valley.

Certain parts of the Monessen mills were forced to close down Tuesday night by the high water and other departments closed down today. All but three of the numerous mines of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company along the valley were forced to shut down. There are no mines operating, it is stated south of Lock No. 4.

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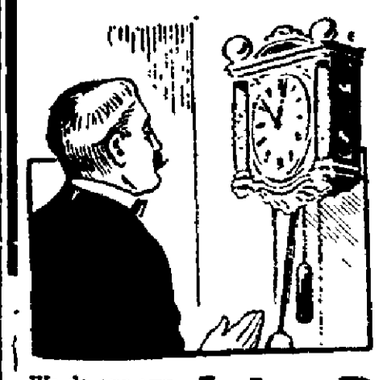

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July 25 In American History.

1909 [illegible] Revolutionary general [illegible] I was under Washington born died 1808

1814 Battle of Lundy's Lane, Canada. Between British and Americans

1863 Gen. Sam Houston, Texas patriot, at one time governor of Tennessee and later of Texas, died at Huntsville, Tex.; born 1793

1900 – Elizabeth Taylor Dandridge, daughter of President Zachary Taylor and mistress of the White House during his term, died at Winchester, Va.; born 1824.

1910—Thomas H. Looker, rear admiral U. S. N. (retired), died; born 1829. James Albert Hawke, rear admiral U. S. N. (retired), died; born 1841.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:22, rises 4:40. Evening stars: Mars, Jupiter, Mercury, Venus. Morning star: Saturn.

DISTRIBUTING EMIGRANTS

One of the most useful functions to be performed by the Panama canal, in all probability, will be that of a distribution of European immigrants which will benefit both the [illegible] and its new citizens. Here[illegible] nearly all the people from [illegible] who seek new homes in Amer[illegible]ve made their entrance by way of Ellis island, and most of them settle in the already congested tenement districts of New York city or in other places near the Atlantic seaboard.

Italy sends us more immigrants than any other country, and it is estimated that 60 per cent of the Italians who come over are agriculturists. Yet many thousands of these farming people fall into the mad maelstrom of the metropolis and struggle for a mere existence in competition with those who are more accustomed to city life.

The California development board has sent an agent to Europe with a view of studying the problems of inducing the immigrants of the agri[illegible] to make California their [illegible] California needs [illegible] and farm hands. It is the belief of the Californians that when the canal is completed many desirable immigrants will take the long route through the isthmus and up the coast instead of coming direct to New York. Not only California, but Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico will welcome foreigners who know how to farm.

If a proper percentage of immigration can be deflected through the canal to the wide western states where there are realm and room, where the manless land calls for the landless man.. our expensive ditch across Panman, our expensive ditch across Panfuture upbuilding of the nation.

HOW TO BOOST A TOWN.

The best way to boost a town is to make it worth while to those who are already its residents, says the Canonsburg Notes. At least 90 per cent of the energy which a town has to devote to boosting ought to be spent in making it a good place to live in. More attention given to the prosperity, comfort and happiness of the people already in a town will produce greater and more enduring results than all the loud shouting and self-praise that can be given it. A town that grows big at the expense of its fiber will not long retain its health. It will sicken, and, if not die, at least suffer a long season of enervation.

A town that has an efficient government and is clean morally may be sure of widespread advertisement without cost. The mere rumor that a town has made any considerable advance in methods of municipal management will proclaim it everywhere and bring the inquisitive pilgrim from far and near. It has only to undertake a big task for its own betterment to assure itself more advertising than otherwise it could buy, and advertising of a kind that inspires confidence.

The best way to boost a town is to build, to work for the prosperity and happiness of those already here, in the confidence that those conditions will make a magnet which will draw others.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A new excuse has been given for crime. It is hynotism.

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It is a source of much wonder how a stingy man enjoys his vacation.

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Being loved by a young man seems to have become a very dangerous thing for Georgia girls.

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Hickory is bound to be up-to-date. If it can't have a saloon or so to fight it is going to fight the soda water trade.

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Some people are home already trying to forget their vacations. Of course their good time was only an illusion.

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"Meat man is missing from Bentleyville"—exchange. Forget it, everybody's interested in Dorcas Snodgrass who is pretty.

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A vocalist may breath deeply but he doesn't go down quite as far to get a breath as the miser does who is forced to pay a debt.

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Belle Vernon seems to consider Brownsville the fashion plate of the Monongahela Valley, the way it is copying after it in its ferry fight.

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If the Broadway chorus girls would try the scheme of wearing half hose and leave off their usual string of beads, they might draw still bigger crowds.

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The difference between dinner at what Western Pennsylvania people usually are pleased to call dinner time, and dinner at supper time, is usually $1.50.

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It has been announced that the "handsomest girl in Pennsylvania" is to marry a millionaire. We know of several 'handsomest girls" that never captured a thousandaire.

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A certain patent medicine firm advises people to weigh themselves before taking a prescribed dose. Possibly they think a patient won't be able to weigh himself after.

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The foreigner at Cokeburg who shot himself because he couldn't get well from an illness, has to say the least set a bad example for some of the rest who imagine themselves sick.

Greatest Thing in Life.

Neither rich furniture, nor abundance of gold, nor a descent from an illustrious family, nor greatness of authority, nor eloquence and all the charms of speaking, can produce so great a serenity of life as a mind free from guilt, kept untainted, not only from actions, but purposes, that are wicked.—Plutarch.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Here are some of the little infelicities of life which go to make up the jars that sooner or later end in the divorce court:

"Oh, yes, of course I have got 10 cents to spare, but I want you to understand that my business was never so poor as it is this year and it is only a short distance from us to the county farm."

"Who in tophet has been using my razor strop to lick the kids with, anyhow?"

"Boiled potatoes every day. Some women have absolutely no originality."

"Say, George, any old time you don't like the way I wear my hair you can ante up for a new switch. See?"

"Oh, you ain't got much of a holler coming. I know some women who don't go home to get supper at all."

"You're the nifty little husband, all right; the little ray of sunshine. The idea of grouching around for a week just because mother says she is going to come and visit us some time next summer. You make me tired."

"Gee, if you was married to some women you wouldn't kick about one little hair in the succotash. I'll tell you that."

A Leavenworth business man found a forgotten coal stove in his basement, says the Kansas City Star. He called a junk dealer and asked him "How much?" The junkman offered $1.50 and the owner straightway wanted $2, chiefly for fun. They haggled a while and the second hand realed departed stoveless. "He'll be back," said the merchant.

In a half hour the junkman returned and offered $1.75, which was refused. Then a bright idea struck the junk artist. He brought out $1.50 and jingling the coins temptingly said:

"Tell you vat I do. I gif you $2 for de stof and charge you feefty cents to haul him away."

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Pike Run creek broke loose soon after the storm started and in a short time the water rushed into the Vesta No. 3 mine, rapidly rising in the workings. The half hundred miners at work fled for the surface being compelled to struggle through water around their shoulders as they hurried to safety. All escaped.

The Pittsburg Railways company suffered severely. The ballast was washed from under the tracks at two or three places in Mingo Hollow, and at Black Diamond on the Donora branch the bottom of a culvert was washed away so that traffic over that point will be suspended for several days. Temporary provisions are being made to care for the traffic. At Maple Creek the bridge which was serving as a temporary structure until the erection of the new county bridge was much damaged and large cars cannot be run there. Small cars have to be run south of Charleroi, transferring at the Charleroi car barn. The worst of the storm along the valley line was at about 1 o'clock, and it was 4:30 before cars could be run. As a direct result of the storm six or seven large Pittsburg-Charleroi cars jumped the track at different points. However, they were all running slow at the time and nobody was injured.

The Webster, Monessen, Belle Vernon and Fayette City street railway line suffered about as it did on Sunday during the heavy storm. At the old Rostraver mine opposite North Charleroi mud and water came down the hill at a great rate and covered the tracks for a distance of more than a hundred feet with mud ten feet deep. At different points along the Monessen-Charleroi line slides were reported, so that no cars were running from early in the afternoon until late. It was necessary to transfer on the Belle Vernon line until about nine o'clock at night.

There was little damage reported directly in Charleroi. All about, though, there was havoc. Farmers suffered considerably to their crops. In the neighborhood of Brownsville the storm seemed to spend itself. The Redstone Junction was this morning absolutely impassible. The Rices Landing branch of the Pennsylvania railroad was in bad shape. The Ellsworth branch of the Monongahela division, leading out from Monongahela was practically impassible past Bentleyville this morning. ED

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FOURTEEN MINERS DROWNED IN MINE

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road tracks which pass the point, were soon covered. Portions of the tracks were washed away and the water ran riot. Ten minutes after 1 o'clock the first water was entering the mine. This made its ingress through the hole which it is alleged had been plugged with ashes. It was immediately beneath the Pennsylvania tracks, the crust of earth separating the pit from the surface being about 15 feet in depth at the point. It was then that the alarm was given. Then it was that the women and children tried to save their brothers their fathers and their loved ones.

Several cases of heroism were reported and four men between them saved at least 25 men.

General Manager Buttermore gave out the following statement: "This accident was one that could not have been guarded against. The mine was considered safe. It was safe, but we had no means of foretelling today's cloudburst. We have done everything possible to safeguard our men. These precautions were negatived by the elements."

The majority of the victims had large families and about 30 children are deprived of their bread winners by one of the worst catastrophies that has ever visited Fayette county. The men who escaped were forced to half swim and half walk to the pit mouth through water ranging in depth from their waist to their necks, on their way to safety. The majority of the miners who escaped were knocked down by timbers that were sent down the mine with great velocity in the raging current.

Temporary Cable Installed.

The West Penn Electric company has installed a temporary cable to be used in place of the submarine cable crossing the river at Third street, which was broken during the storm Sunday. The cable is a feed line to the Henderson mine across the river. ED

MUSIC AS CURATIVE AGENT

Singing Teaches Correct Breathing and Lively Waltzes Have Good Effects on Melancholia Patients.

Two English physicians of prominence have recently asserted that the exercise given to the lungs in singing is valuable in the prevention and cure of diseases of those organs. They consider that increased professional recognition should be extended to this special therapeutic agency, as advisable in cases where pulmonary consumption is feared.

Singing involves correct nasal breathing, and this means that the air admitted to the lungs is practically germ free, and also the adequate development of the upper portions of the respiratory passages. Another effect is the maintenance of the elasticity and proper expansion of the chest. The necessary breathing exercises mean increased functional activity of the lungs. Then, there is the improved oxygenation of the blood, which singing necessarily promotes.

As we know, most singers and also those musicians who perform on wind instruments are a healthy looking lot. Not many years from now music will be recognized as a most valuable curative agent, especially in cases of insanity or morbidity. What tired, overwrought, distressed man or woman does not know the value of music. How many beautiful stories could be told of the power of music to sustain and restrain?

One of the greatest scientists living has testified that he was once kept from thoughts of despair and suicide by suddenly hearing in the next house someone playing Rubenstein's Melody in F.

In the Croydon Mental hospital, London, waltz music—particularly the bright, musical comedy pieces—is used in effecting a cure for melancholia patients.

Historic Churches Gone.

The Church of the Madonna della Guardia at Genoa, Italy, has collapsed, and, in its fall, demolished the adjacent historical Church of San Stefano, where Christopher Columbus was baptised.

In London.

"The policeman says there were fifteen of us, but there were only nine; the rest were nom de plumes, what's yer-names," said a defendant at Northampton Police Court.—London Mail.

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WILL BE THE BEST EVER

So Declares Very, 1911 Captain and Star, Now Assistant Engineer Here

When on next Thanksgiving football fans of Charleroi and vicinity go to Pittsburg to witness the annual gridiron contest between the University of Pittsburg eleven and State College, they will see lined up two of the strongest teams of which these famous schools ever boasted. The State College team will be truly representative of the Monongahela valley, and chief of all the stars will be none other than Very, who has been assisting Borough Engineer Alex Gray in the Charleroi borough office for the past month. Very was captain of the 1911 team, and was selected by a majority of the newspapers as an All-American end. Walter Camp, the Yale authority, after presenting his own school with first honors with his All-American selection chose Very second. Very left today for his home and will later take a trip to prepare for the coming football season.

Mauthe, the fullback is the captain of the State College team for this year. He is a husky lad and a good booter. In fact his kicking did much to pull State through without a defeat last season. Very will be on right end. Speaking of the prospects today Very said:

"The backfield will be the weakest part of the State team. The line will be unusually strong and fast. "Shorty" Miller who became famous as quarterback on the State eleven last fall, will again be seen at that position. Berryman and Baron will be on the halves. Elgie Tobin, of Roscoe will fight for a position in the backfield. Elgie looks good.

"Wilson will play left end. Alex. Engle, of Roscoe, a California Normal graduate, will probably be shifted from right tackle to left tackle. Engle is a weighty man, but fast. I verily believe he will prove a wonder this fall at tackle. The question as to who will take Engle's place is somewhat puzzling. It will have to be a "second string" man. I believe Levi Lamb, of California, the son of H. L. Lamb of the California Sentinel will prove the man for the place. Lamb has the size and speed to recommend him, if he can make good in other respects. He has usually been playing center.

"Hansen and Bebout, last year's men will be on the guards, if they are in shape. Both of them should make good with a vengeance. Bebout might be considered a Monongahela valley lad, his home being in Pittsburg. Clark, last year's center will again be seen there. Sayre will try out for the place and will give the coaches something to think about. I will be expected to care for the right-end place.

"State is unfortunate in losing "Bull" McCleary as coach, but the loss has been made up to some extent by substituting Harlow, a star of yast year's team. Harlow was the selection of a number of newspapers last fall for the All-American team. "Bill" Hollenback, who with McCleary made the State team what it was last fall will be the chief coach. He is now traveling in Europe and will be back shortly to get affairs in shape.

"State has a fine schedule this year. The team will meet Washington and Jefferson college, Ohio State, University of Pennsylvania, and Cornell before coming to Pittsburg on Thanksgiving day to end the season. Colgate and the Navy teams have been dropped from the schedule."

Doing as the Romans Do.

One Christmas day Joseph II. and Gustavus III., king of Sweden, who had arrived in Rome the previous day, attended high mass at St. Peter's. The behavior of the emperor was particularly decorous, without affectation or hypocrisy. The king at first hesitated about kneeling, and asked the emperor what he should do.

"Do as I do," replied Joseph.

"But I am not of your communion," rejoined the other.

"Well," resumed the emperor, "believe what you will, but, as you came here of your own choice, you should act so as not to scandalise others."

Gustavus took the hint and knelt down.

ELECTRICAL SIGN A GUIDING STAR

The army of tourists who annually visit Detroit find an additional feature of interest along the river front this year in what is said to be the largest electric sign in existence and the largest ever erected outside of New York. The sign decorates Plant No. 3 of the Studebaker Corporation's system. This plant is located on the river bank at the corner of Clark and W. Jefferson Aves., and is admirably situated for such a display. "Studebaker Automobiles, Studebaker" is the lettering, blazing forth in 340 feet of length and with its capitals ten feet high.

The sign is plainly legible from Canada and along the river for more than a mile and a half, and can be plainly seen from Belle Isle and Fort Wayne, at opposite extremes of the river. Just 2,374 five-watt, eleven and a half-volt Mazda lamps are used for illumination. Light is furnished by 230-volt courrent, stepped to eleven and a half volts through thirteen low-voltage 1000-watt transformers, each of which takes care of three letters of the sign.

The sign was built under the direction of E H Wilsher, chief electrician of the Studebaker corporation.

HITCHCOCK HANDS CUPID HARD BLOW

Maids Must Answer Pertinent Questions to Get Mail by General Delivery

ORDERS JUST ISSUED

The postal authorities at Washington have issued instructions to the postmasters of the large cities throughout the country that steps must be taken to prevent young woman from obtaining mail at the general delivery mail window of the post officers in their home cities. In time this order may be extended to apply not only to girls but to married women.

James T. Cortelyou, chief postal inspector in Philadelaphia, is to start the reform in that district. Hereafter persons applying at the general delivery window for mail will be requested to give their home address, and in case it happens to be in Philadelphia or the suburbs they will be asked for their reasons for not receiving the mail at their homes.

"The general delivery window was established as a 'convience to the traveling public, and that is what it will be in the future," said the inspector. "It was not established as an adjunct to the home breaker."

LEAVES TO GET READY FOR THE FOOTBALL CALL

After some weeks sport in Borough Engineer Alexander Gray's office, as assistant borough engineer, D. M Very, a State College football star left today for his home in Fairdale. He will spend a week there and then go to the Canadian wilds where he will get preparatory to the opening of the football season.

In college affairs Very is quite a noted young man. He is president of the class which is to graduate in 1913 from State and a member of the student council. Very is a versatile athlete, and shares with "Bull" McCleary of Charleroi, the unusual honor of having been captain of the football team in his junior year. He was picked by many as the right end on the All American football team of 1911.

In addition to his football honors Very holds the championship belt for middle weight wrestlers of eastern colleges.

Ladies, why not come buy your coat, skirt, waist or dress for half the regular price, and have it charged. Your credit's good, that's understood. The People's Store, 536 Fallowfield Ave.

TO ALLAY EYE IRRITATION

Simple Wash Made From Saturated Solution of Boracic Acid is Very Soothing.

When one is forced to work under a light that is placed too high for eye comfort and cannot be readily adjusted it is far better to use an opaque green shade over the eyes than to allow the sight to become permanently injured.

A good quality of these can be purchased at your stationer's for the modest sum of a quarter and the relief you will find in them will be more than worth the small expense.

Should the eyes become irritated near the eyelash use a wash of lukewarm sterilized water having diluted therein as much boracic acid as the water will take up.

One can prepare a pint bottle of this and have it ready for use at any time. The only thing necessary would be to place the bottle in a cup of warm water so as to make it lukewarm before using.

Should a white sediment form at the bottom is by no means spoiled, as this is only a very small extra quantity of the boracic acid which has been absorbed by the water and is in no way harmful.

More than a certain quantity, say a heaped teaspoonful to a pint of water, will not be absorbed, so there is no fear of making the water too soft, as only a certain degree can be achieved in this direction.

Use of this when the lids become irritated, applying with a well-cleaned eyecup, will save you from many a painful and patience trying stye, an abscess of the eyelid that is most discomforting and which make their appearance at the most inopportune times.

HE CURED THE HAY FEVER

Cleveland Man's Attempt Rather Strenuous Affair, But It Worked.

An east end man with a bad case of hay fever heard that a sojourn in a beer cellar, or a packing house refrigerator would relieve the distressing malady. He had no entree to beer cellars, and all the packing houses were too far away.

So he went into the pantry and after removing the eatables from the upper portion of the icebox, put his head into close conjunction with a 50-pound lump of ice. In this manner he hoped to freeze out the annoying germs.

It was a slow process and not altogether comfortable, but everything—including the germs—appeared to be going all right—when the convalescent happened to push the box too close to the wall, and the 40-pound cover suddenly dropped on his defenseless head like a vicious piledriver.

For a moment the dazzled victim believed that his throat was cut and his skull smashed by the same blow. But he managed presently to extricate himself and bellow for help.

Two days later the only reminder of his cruel experience was a lump on the back of his head as big as a green tomato.

And every vestige of hay fever had left him!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Bubble Fountain Attracts.

One of the most attractive of the advertising features of the Brussels exposition is a soap bubble fountain, which has been designed and built by a prominent soap manufacturing concern of Europe. It is the only one in existence. It produces a continual flow of bubbles, delightfully colored, in which all the delicate hues of the rainbow are to be found. When illuminated at night the effect produced by the multi-colored electric lights completes a sight which appeals strongly to the artistic mind. The general appearance gives then the illusion of a flowing mass of sparkling diamonds. The fountain produces 17,600 bubbles a minute, and 25,244,000 bubbles are obtained from a pound of soap.

The Hand Losing Its Cunning.

We learn through a French paper that we are in danger of losing the use of our hands The assertion is made by a medical authority, and a little reflection will lead us to pause before scouting this theory. Our hands in effect become less cunning and adroit through our availing ourselves of every mechanical appliance at our disposal. In times past women were skillful embroiderers and workers of lace, but the sewing machine has deteriorated the work of the hands and fingers, because, in the case of the mercenary worker, it renders a better return for her labor. By degrees the hands become stubborn, and in time, says the authority before cited, there will be nothing for the ten fingers to do.

The Cardinal's Coach.

A cardinal must not walk in the streets of Rome or in the populous districts beyond the walls. He goes in a closed carriage drawn by ambling and well-groomed black horses Before the loss of the temporal power the carriages were scarlet, drawn by four or six horses, surmounted by a gilt railing resembling a crown. Valets and coachmen wore gorgeous liveries and three other carriages conveyed the secretaries and chaplains of his eminence. These equipages were laid down in 1870, and some of them may be seen taking farmers and their families to the Roman market. Vegetables are packed on the roof and where the valets stood behind

SEVEN YEARS OF MISERY

How Mrs. Bethune was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Sikeston, Mo. — "For seven years I suffered everything. I was in bed for four or five days at a time every month, and so weak I could hardly walk. I had cramps, backache and headache, and was so nervous and weak that I dreaded to see anyone or have anyone move in the room. The doctors gave me medicine to ease me at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband's told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do all my own housework, work in the garden and entertain company and enjoy them, and can walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the week. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl, and tell them what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. DEMA BETHUNE, Sikeston, Mo.

Remember, the remedy which did this was Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It has helped thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means have failed. Why don't you try it?

Brains and Hair.

A very momentous question has arisen: Does a woman's hair reduce her brain power? Experts are busy disagreeing on the point, which is, of course, the particular function of experts. The principal of a girls' school says that in every case where the younger girls have had their hair cut short their brains have been rendered more capable of sustained effort. A doctor and a schoolmaster, however, scout the idea, perhaps because they have never had upon the tops of their heads a heat generating mass of hair, intersected with metal instruments and shell combs. Every woman knows the hot throbbing, distinct from headache, which goes on under the mass of her hair, wherever it is placed, while schoolgirls have either a heavy plait, involving some strain from the top of the scalp, or a wide spreading mass of hair, which is equally hot We may yet come to a day when small girls will have short hair, just as they wear knickerbocker suits to play in.

How to Fly Old Glory.

Some of the people who fly the flag from their residences or places of business do not seem to know, according to an old soldier, the respect that is due to Old Glory. The rule in the army and navy is that the Stars and Stripes are never flown after sunset nor before sunrise, and civilians are supposed to observe this, though there is no law to make them do so. As a matter of fact, some flags are kept up all night.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.

County Judges—J. Add McIlvaine, President judge, (term expires January, 1917); J. Frank Taylor, Ad. Law Judge, (term expires January, 1916.)

Prothonotary— A.V. Lewis, Donora, 1916.

Clerk of Courts—W. S. Lockhart, McDonald, 1916.

Register of Wills—Boyd C Parshall, Washington, 1916.

Recorder—J. Chester Sutherland, Washington, 1914.

Commissioner—John A. Berry,

County Controller—John H. Moffitt Charleroi, 1914.

Sheriff—R. G. Lutton, Washington, 1916.

District Attorney—Richard G. Miller, Washington. 1916.

Treasurer—S M. Downer, Monongahela, 1916.

Houston, 1916; Thomas Hill. Union township, 1916; A. P. Barnum, Allenport, 1916.

Supt of Schools—L. R Crumrine, Washington, 1914.

Coroner—James Heffran, Speers. 1916.

Director of the Poor—H. D. Brownelller, West Brownsville, 1916; R. W. Wolfe, Blaine, 1916; R. C. Buchanan, Washington, 1914.

Jury Commissioner—John W. Dague, West Bethlehem; William Barkley, Nottingham.

County Surveyor—George S. Chaney, Washington, 1906.

County Detective—William Mc Cleary, Monongahela, 1916.

Assembly— John Banks Holland, Cecil, 1912; William Feeney, Charleroi, 1912; Charles A. Bentley, Monongahela, 1912.

QUICK CURE FOR ECZEMA

San Cura Ointment is a Marvelous Remedy for Many Other Distressing Ailments.

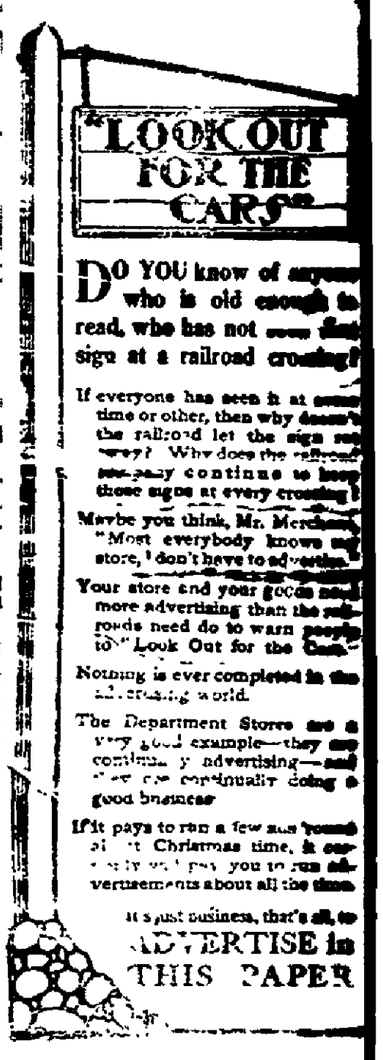
San Cura Ointment has cured thousands of cases of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. It has drawn the poison from and completely healed running sores and fever sores which were so old and chronic that every one who saw them considered them hopeless. San Cura Ointment is guaranteed by W. F. Hennings and Piper Bros. to do as stated above and also to banish tetter, salt rheum, boils, carbuncles, to heal ulcers, cuts, burns, scalds and bruises or money back.

The same guarantee holds good for chillblains, chapped hands and face, so you risk not a penny when you buy a jar for 25 or 50 cents.

For tender skin and to secure a perfect complexion use San Cura Soap. It's the best soap for babies, too, as it kills all germ life—25 cents. Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

Remember

That every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody


"LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS"
DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?
If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rest there? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?
Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."
Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need do to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."
Nothing is ever completed in this advertising world.
The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they can continually doing a good business
If it pays to run a few ads 'round about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.
It's just business, that's all, to ADVERTISE in THIS PAPER

LADIES

This is the last time we will advertise our Ladies Long Coats and Spring and Summer Suits. We know they will not ast long at the prices mentioned here below.

Ladies' Suits were $22.00 now..... $16.00
Ladies' Suits were $18.00 now..... $13.50
Ladies' Suits were $16.00 now..... $12.50
Ladies' Coats and Suits formerly $13 now for .. $ 9.50
Ladies' Coats and Suits were $12.00 now for... $ 9.00
Ladies' long silk mercerized Coats were $6 now.. $ 4.50
Ladies' long silk mercerized Coats were 5.50 now..$3.98

Come in and see this lot we guarantee you bargains

EUGENE FAU

514-16 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

He Wouldn't Advertise

Breathes there a man, with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said:
"My trade of late is getting bad,
I'll try another eight-inch ad."
If such there be, go mark him well;
For him no bank account shall swell,
No angels watch the golden stair
To welcome home the millionaire
The man who never asks for trade
By local line or ad. displayed.
Cares more for rest than worldly gain,
And patronage but gives him pain,
Tread lightly friends; let no rude sound
Disturb his solitude profound,
Here let him live in calm repose,
Unsought except by men he owes
And when he dies, go plant him deep,
That naught may break his dreamless sleep;
Where no rude clamor may dispel
The quiet that he loved so well.
And when the world may know its loss,
Place on his grave a wreath of moss,
And on the stone above, "Here lies
A chump who wouldn't advertise."

Advertise and the world is with you!
Don't and you'll be alone.
For the world today will never pay
A Cent to the Great Unknown.

J. W ALLEN, Duluth Mirror

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

Our Great July Clearance Sale

Starts Thursday, July 25th and Ends Saturday, August 3, 1912

Prices that Count. Savings that you can Count in Cash---that's the Proof. Don't miss these Clearance Prices. Read carefully---see and know.

Special Sale on Ladies Gowns.
These gowns are new, clean goods, light weight daintily trimmed with lace and ribbon, and worth $1.00 each. Only Five Dozen on sale. While they last At **63c**

Wash Goods.
25c now 17c. Here go our 25c Wash Goods, clean, new desirable goods. At **17c**

15c Lawns and Batiste
Closing out all our 15c Lawns and Batists. Sale price..... **8 1-2c**

Staple Dress Ginghams
7 1-2 and 9 1-2c. One lot of odd pieces of our Staple Dress Ginghams at 7 1-2c. One lot of our best 12 1-2c Ginghams at **9 1-2c**

40c Silk Striped Voiles at.....27c
Gondola Silks 27c

Tub Silk.
One lot of Tub Silks at 25c
2 pieces 36 inch Wonder Silk at.....38c

Foulard Silks
Clearance prices on all Foulard Silks.
$1.00 Foulard Silks at.....75c
85c Foulard Silks at.....65c

15c Cotton Challie.
A few pieces of these Cotton Challies. Just the thing for Comforts.....9 1-2c

10c Cotton Batts.....7c
12 1-2c Cotton Batts 10c
Make up your comforts now.

Percales.
One lot of New Percales go at.....7 1-2c
One lot of New Percales go at.....9 1-2c

81x90 Bleached Sheets
The greatest Sheet bargain you've had in years. Worth 80c. Limit 3 to a customer 54c

Table Linen Clearance.
$1.00 Table Linen at.....79c
$1.25 Table Linen at 95c
$1.50 Table Linen at $1.15

50c Lisle Short Gloves, 25c.
These come in black and white and our regular 50c goods.
One lot of $1.00 and $1.25 silk gloves..69c
These are the popular long lengths.

Scalloped Embroidery Insertions.
These were 20c and 25c goods.
Clearance price.....17c

Baby Irish Flouncings $1.19 and $1.75.
45 inch Baby Irish Flouncings, our better grade flouncings. These were $1.75 and $2.50.
Sale Price.....$1.19 and $1.75

$2.50 Baby Irish Flouncings $1.75.
One lot best 27 inch Flouncing.....$1.75
One big lot 75c flouncings, in 27 inch widths, sale price.....57c

Children's 25c Onyx Hose 18c.
About one-half case of these splendid Onyx Hose, all sizes for children. Black only. Clearance price.....18c

Ladies Neckwear Clearance
One big lot of 25c Neckwear at.....18c
One lot of 50c Neckwear at.....35c

Stamped Pillow Cases.
One lot of Stamped Pillow Cases to be sold special at.....39c

9x4 Unbleached Sheeting.
This Unbleached Sheeting sold for 25c Only two bolts. Clearance Price....18c

Best Grade Table Oil Cloth.
18 pieces of the best grade colored Table Oil Cloth worth 20c. Sale price....12 1-2c

Fearless Bleach Muslin 7 1-2c.
42 inch Bleech Pillow Muslin. Sale price 9 1-2c

6 1-4c Brown Crash now.....4 1-2c
Bleached Cotton Crash now.....3 1-2c

Clearance Sale of Children's Parasols.
Children's 19c Parasols go at.....12 1-2c
Children's 25c Parasols go at.....18c
Children's 35c Parasols.go at.....22c
Children's 50c Parasols go at.....33c
Children's 75c Parasols go at.....48c
Children's $1.00 Parasols go at.....67c

Ladies Parasols
A clearance of all Parasols and we've a goodly lot to select from.
Our $1.00 Ladie's Parasols go at.....69c
Our $1.25 Ladie's Parasols go at.....85c
Our $1.50 Ladie's Parasols go at.....95c
Our $2.00 Ladie's Parasols go at. .$1.25

25c Belt Pins go at 17c
$1.00 Strings of Beads now.... ..69c
50c Strings of Beads now.....35c
25c Strings of Beads now..... .17c

Ladies' Vests
One lot 35c grade plain Vests.. ...23c
One lot 50c Vests 35c

Ladies Knit Pants
One lot of 25c Bleached Pants. Clearance Price 17c
One lot of Misses 25c Ribbed Drawers..17c

Leather Hand Purses
One lot of good Leather Hand Purses Were $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00. Clearance Price ONE-HALF.

Children's Vests and Pants.
25c grade of Knit Vests and Pants All sizes. Clearance Price 18c

Merode Vests and Pants.
These are extra quality 75c garments. Vests are light neck and long sleeves. Sale Price.. .. ..45c

Unbleached Canton
Two bolts of our 8 1-3c Unbleached Canton 6 1-2c

Colored reversible scrims—These are regular 25c curtain goods—Clearance Price 12 1-2c

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Fifth street and McKean Avenue, - - - - - - Charleroi, Pa.

All men's, young men's, boys and children's clothing reduced at Murdock and McCarty's. 278-t2w

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at Southern Furniture Company, 412 Fallowfield Avenue. 301t3

WANTED—Day's works at cleaning for washing. Mrs. Screpktach, 1109 Crest avenue. 291-tfp

FOR SALE—A buffet; like new, dining table cheap. Inquire at 703 Crest avenue. 300-t1

FOR RENT—One eight roomed house. All modern conveniences. Inquire 324 Meadow avenue. Bell phone 203-R. 300t-h-stf

Whiskers.

"Although you have refused to be my wife, don't you think you could learn to love." "Well, I might. I once learned to like spinach."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Undisputed.

"A man who allows his wife to have her own way," says a Boston professor, "is a philosopher and a diplomat." Ergo, millions of married men are philosophers and diplomats.

No Chance.

"I think it's wrong for a married man to gamble." "It's worse than wrong; it's idiotic. His wife gives him fits if he loses, and confiscates the proceeds if he wins."—Tit-Bits.

Clothes.

"What on earth d'you keep on clapping for? That last singer was awful!"

"I know, but I liked the style of her clothes and I wanted to have an other look at them."—London Opinion.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres	7	2	.777
Catholics	6	2	.750
W. A. Pres	4	2	.667
Methodists	4	5	.111
Baptists	4	5	.444
Lutherans	3	6	.333
Christians	3	6	.333
Episcopals	2	4	.333

Games This Week.

Thursday—Episcopals vs. Christians.

Friday—Catholics vs. Washington Avenues.

What a Snap!

Men's Dress Pants one-half the regular price. Have it charged. Credit? certainly. The People's Store 536 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa. 302-t2

HORSEMAN WARNS OF BIG FLOOD

Miners of Redstone Valley Take to Hills to Escape Dangers

DEVASTATION GENERAL

A horseman dashing frantically down the Redstone valley at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, often with water up to the saddle-girth, a distance of nine miles from the mining town of Smock, near where a huge reservior stands, to where Redstone creek joins the Monongahela, shouted to the miners, many of whom had already been driven to the second floors of their home:

"To the hills; to the hills; the reservoir is breaking."

More than 1,000 families fled through the muddy water to the hillsides, children and the aged being carried in the arms of more active members of the families. They camped in the pouring rain on the muddy hillside under makeshift shelters of blankets, quilts, boards and straw. There was little sleep for the miners believe that at least 14 of their number were drowned in flooded mines from which 500 men had fled earlier in the day when the water began to pour in.

There are many stories of narrow escapes and thrilling rescues. At Colonial mine No. 4 of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, near Grindstone 250 men were at work when the flood came. Some of them were warned in time to get out without much trouble, but scores were compelled to wade through water to their waists, while six plunged for 30 feet through a passage, where the water in places reached the top. Miners assert that 12 men at least were drowned in this mine.

At the Linn mine of the Taylor Coal and Coke Company, near Brownsville, miners assert that two of their number are missing, but the officials deny this. At Linn the Redstone creek spread out from 18 feet to 400 feet in width, and the water flowed down with such force that two 100,000-pound freight cars were turned over and 300 foot of railroad track was so torn and twisted that the warped rails could be seen protruding from the water. A 30 foot steel deck plate girder was swept down the stream and a steel trestle 75 feet long and 30 feet high was wrecked.

At the Colonial mine No. 3 of the H. C. Frick Coke company at Rowe's run, two horses were drowned. This mine is equipped with most modern machinery and it is believed that all the men got safely out. All the miners escaped from Colonial No. 1 and 2, at Smock, according to Superintendent William Goodfellow.

At the Linn mine of the Rocks Coal and Coke company there was little damage and no lives lost, though the mine was flooded.

At Grindstone the iron county bridge and steel railroad bridge were both washed out. The reservoir at Smock, which threatened the Redstone valley, contained 60,000,000 gallons of water. Its sides had been weakened by the continued rains.

PASSENGER TRADE TO BE INSTITUTED DURING THE FALL

There will not be any passenger traffic over the newly completed Western Maryland line from Cumberland to Connellsville before fall, according to an announcement made this week. Present arrangements call for the running of a freight train over the new tracks during the day of August 1. This train will either be started from Baltimore or Pittsburg. Officials of the New York Central and Western Maryland roads will be aboard. The train will be decorated from the engine to the caboose and stops will be made at each of the nine important stations. President Robertson in a few days, will act as host to a large party of officials of the New York Central road, who will make a tour over the new system. A few days later a party of Baltimore, New York and Pittsburg newspaper men will inspect the extension.

Be Sanitary

Nature Demands It

Get A

Sanitary Drinking Cup

With a 25c Box of

Rexall Pearl Tooth Powder

If you don't want the drinking cup we will give you a coin holder that is equally as valuable.

Either article with a 50c purchase of Rexall Articles

Carroll's Drug Store

L. C. B. A. TO HOLD AN OUTING

Members Local Organization to be Guests of Advisory Senate

Thursday, August 1, will be L. C. B. A. day at Kennywood Park, when the members and their friends will enjoy themselves as guests of the Advisory Senate.

Euchre and "500" will be played during the afternoon beginning at 2:30. If desired there will be a second series. Handsome favors will be awarded by the Advisory Senate.

The park band will furnish dance music during the afternoon and evening. It is desired to make the affair a family outing as well as an L. C. B. A. reunion. Members are urged to come and bring their family and friends.

The euchre will be in charge of Mrs. Rose Rupple, Supreme Deputy, assisted by Miss Agnes McSwiggan. The "500" will be in charge of Mrs. Chas. C. Reel, assisted by Mrs. Clara Rodgers. The tables will be arranged on the upper floor of the dining pavilion, and Senate officers and aides are requested to assemble there at 2:15.

Mrs. Julia Boyle is chairman of the transportation committee.

Miss Anna M. Sullivan of Branch 782 has been appointed a member of the general committee.

WANTS BUILDING INFORMATION FOR HIS DEPARTMENT

Plans to secure a complete description of every building in Pennsylvania have been outlined by State Fire Marshal J. L. Baldwin in compliance with the act creating his department and as rapidly as organization can be effected the data will be secured and filed for reference in case investigations are necessary. This information will form the most complete record of building in any State and the co-operation of local officials and property owners will be asked.

The marshal has opened communication with some 2,500 local officials in the State, all of whom are made ex-officio attaches of his department for the reporting and investigation of fires and in addition data is being gathered as to the fire fighting equipment of every municipality, city, borough or first-class township, which comes under the authority of the marshal. The system for conducting the office is rapidly being perfected and it will be in operation before many weeks. By provisions in the act the marshal investigates fires of suspicious origin and prosecutes where evidence of arson is obtained.

21 dozen of Ladies' White Lawn Shirt Waists, formerly sold at $2.50. To clean them up quick they are on sale at $1.39. Just have it charged with your other merchandise you buy. The People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 302-t2

$3.00 Men's Superior Union Suits, $2.50.

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$1.50 Men's Superior Union Suits, $1.25.

$1.00 Men's Superior B. V. D. and Pearls Knit Union Suits 85 cents. Murdock and McCarty. 293-eod

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Margaret Harris, of Wilkinsburg, has been the guest of Mrs. T. R. Eagye.

Mrs. George Wagner, and daughter Edith, and Mrs. H. E. Price are spending the day in Pittsburg with friends. Miss Edith will go to West Middlesex where she will visit relatives.

Miss Jean Calvert has left for Atlantic City, where she will sojourn for several days.

George Gehring and Ross Sharp have gone to Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Miss Alvera Lambert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lambert of Fallowfield avenue accompanied Mrs. J. A. Odbert, of Ohiopyle home on Wednesday, to visit Miss Aline Odbert. Mrs. Odbert had been visiting friends in this vicinity over a week.

Mrs. John Pinyard is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. John Pineyard of North Charleroi is spending a few days in Pittsburg.

Everet Hormell is visiting relatives in Washington.

Suit Echo of Union Split

Miner Files Suit Charging Coal Operators With Defamation of Characters

For alleged defamation of character, Patrick McGowan, a miner, has filed suit in the Washington County Court, claiming $10,000 damages from John H. Jones, president of the Pittsburg-Buffalo company; John McMasters, former president of the Minners' Union at Marianna, Pa., and the Pittsburg-Buffalo company.

This action grows out of the trouble among the miners at Marianna several months ago, when a split occurred in the union as a result of the election of Francis Feehan as president of District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America. McGowan claims that the defendants, conspiring together, accused him of having circulated scandalous and false stories concerning the officers and employes of the Pittsburg-Buffalo company.

SUNDUY SCHOOL CLASS ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

Officers were elected for the ensuing year and a general good time enjoyed by members of the Dorcas class of the First Presbyterian Sunday School Tuesday evening at a business and social meeting held at the home of the teacher, W. C. Clark. Reports showed considerable growth of the class. Plans were laid for social affairs to be held in the near future. Officers elected were: President, Miss Rose Betler; vice president, Miss Martha Strausser; treasurer, Miss Anna Sinning; secretary, Mrs. Robert Allen; teacher, W. C. Clark. During the social hour that followed the regular business session refreshments were served.

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WORST STORM IN MANY YEARS DEVASTATES ENTIRE VALLEY

Numerous Washouts Damage the Railroad and Trolley Lines in Monongahela Valley

CLOUDBURST REPORTED

Water Breaks Through Mine, Saving Town of Grandville But Endangering Lives of Half Hundred Miners

What was considered the worst storm that has visited the Monongahela valley for many years devastated the entire section Wednesday afternoon, causing inestimable damage. Charleroi was a center around which the worst of the storm raged. The vicinity of Coal Center suffered from a cloud-burst, which came near causing the death of a half hundred or more miners working in the Vesta No. 3 mine. Train and trolley service was entirely suspended during the afternoon, and transfers are necessary today. So great was the damage that transfers will be necessary for some time to come along the railroad near the Globe mine, north of Coal Center, and along the Redstone branch of the Pennsylvania railroad. Never did the railroads suffer so heavily along this valley.

The worst of the storm came at about one o'clock. Shortly before that hour, a cloud burst occurred near Grandville, a village back of Coal Center. Water broke through the Globe mine, and through the old Black Oak workings not far from the Globe opening. This water came out of the mine opening with a rush and washed away the ballast of the railroad tracks for rods. A hole 25 feet deep was washed out from under the north bound track of the Monongahela division at that point, and a 15 foot hole from under the south bound track for a distance of 30 feet. The track was made impassible for a distance of 100 yards. Today the track is being cribbed and arrangements will be made to get through just as soon as possible. It is stated that had it not been for the mine opening at Grandville, the entire village would have been swept away. The small house at Granville of Mike McCarthy was picked up bodily and carried away. McCarthy escaped by swimming to solid ground but he lost all his household furnishings. The rushing waters all about were dotted with stables, pig pens and chicken houses.

Fifty miners in the Vesta No. 3 coal mine fought and struggled through water up to their necks when the workings were flooded following the terrific rainstorm.

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Youth's Suits, the very newest styles. Colors are plain blue, brown, black and fancy mixtures, formerly sold at $16.50 and $18. To sell them quick they are on sale at $10 and $11.50. Your credit is good, just have it charged. Pay for it later. The People's Store, 536 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa. 302-t2

All $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 Straw Hats 95 cents at Murdock and McCarty's. 291-tf

Queer Prank of Lightning

Upsets Pail of Water on Porch Then Takes Through Tree —Nobody Hurt

Lightning played tricks during the hard storm of Wednesday, but so far as known there was only one place in Charleroi that was struck. No damage was done there. It was at the home of Harrison Chevalier, on Third street. The lightning hit in a pail of water sitting on the back porch. It dumped the pail and sent it clanging to one side, then took up through the tree. Limbs and leaves were stripped from the tree, and to all purposes the lightning is going yet. Nobody was hurt

BOATS BREAK LOOSE

Charleroi Coal Works Suffers From Flood This Morning

TROUBLE UP THE RIVER

The high water of the Monongahela river this morning tore loose a pump boat of the Charleroi Coal Company moored at the company's moorings at the foot of Thirteenth street and swirled it down the river. The boat passed over the dam at Lock No. 4, safely, the high water which broke it loose serving to protect it from destruction there. Efforts of the crew of the Shackwater to catch the boat as it passed the government yards proved unavailing.

This morning six or seven flats tied up at moorings of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company near the joint where the new railroad bridge is being erected at Brownsville, broke loose. The Clipper which was also tied up there took after them and succeeded with some difficulty in recovering the respective flats.

Ladies' $2.50 Hat's on sale at 98c. No goods to be carried over, why not open a charge account with us. The People's Store. 536 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa. 302-t2

Miss Jessie R. Copeland, linotype operator of the Mail is ill at her home on account of illness.

C. Brown, Jr., draughtsman of the Carrara department of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company is transacting business in Toronto, Canada.

Loose Leaf Ledger for $1.

Use one of Moore's Modern Method Loose Leaf Books at a dollar. A method for any kind of business. Slight's Book Store. 302-t2

EFFORT TO RECOVER BRIDAL ROBES FROM BURNING HOME FATAL

Axeiton Girl Burned to Death—Brothers Unable to Force Way Through Flames which Could Not Daunt Sister

Dashing through roaring flames to recover clothing in which she was to have been married in this week, Miss Jessie Nutina, aged 15 was burned to death this morning at Axleton, opposite Monongahela. The flames were discovered by Joe Nagie, an Italian at about 3 o'clock this morning at the home of the girl's father A. Nutina, and the alarm spread.

All the members of the family, fastened into the open in their nightclothes. Then the girl, whose wedding was to have occurred this week happened to think of all her pretty finery which was in a trunk in her room. Without a word she darted into the building. Her brothers dashed after her.

They were beaten back momentarily by the flames that the undaunted maiden had forced her way through. They saw her kneel a moment before her trunk and arise with clothing in her hand. Then she turned as if to make her way out the door, and fell back on the bed. Flames enveloped her and that was the last seen of her.

After an hour's hard work the blaze was quenched and friends entered the room where they had seen the girl go. They found nothing but a blackened stump to represent her body.

Nagie, the man who discovered the fire says that from the way in which the home burned it seemed as though oil had been poured on the woodwork. The house and all the contents were destroyed.

FOURTEEN MINRES DROWNED IN MINE IMPRISONED LIKE RATS IN TRAP

Cloudburst Along the Redstone Creek Near Uniontown Brings Death to Men Working Deep Down in Darkened Pits

WOMEN AND CHILDREN TRY TO SAVE LOVED ONES

Fourteen men were drowned like rats in a trap Tuesday afternoon in the Superba No. 2 mine also known as "Pole Cat" at Evans Station, about two miles from Uniontown, due to water flowing into the mine from Redstone Creek, following the terrific cloudburst that carried destruction to almost every section of Fayette county.

The Dead.

J. R. Gallery, aged 45, married.
John Kugher, married.
Frank Layef, married; leaves widow and four children.
Charles Levinsky, married.
Martin Feleish, aged 32, married.
Andy Fulovitza, single.
Adam Smith, married.
Mike Smith, his brother; also married.
Russel Gardner, married; leaves widow and four children.
Andy Pollak, single.
Andy Valos, single.
William Mossbury, married; leaves widow and four children.
Bruce Solomon, aged 64, of Uniontown, married and leaves family.
John Kubina, married.

There were 60 men at work in the mine when the water came with scarcely any warning. Breaking through the earth at three points the water flooded the two sections of the pit. Workers in a new shaft were the ones to suffer.

The alarm of the disaster was spread by the young son of Martin Feleish who ran screaming through the street of the village. "The water is in the mine; dad's drowned!" he cried. Heroic efforts were made by women and the few men about to plug the holes through which the water was rushing, but to little avail.

The Polecat mine has been in operation for seven years. It is known as Superba No. 2 of the Superba Company, and is controlled largely by Pittsburg capital. The distance to the end of the new shaft is about 2,000 feet from the entry. It was in this new shaft that the fatalities occurred. The mine is shaped like a Y, there being two headings in the left fork of the letter.

Twenty-seven diggers and 33 day men reported for work in the morning many of the regulars remaining at home, owing to the weather. After the mass step, work had just been resumed when there came a terrific fall of rain. The bottom lands at the foot of the hill in Evans, where the mine (a slope affair) is located, were soon inundated. Both the Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroads

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IMPORTANT STREET CONTRACT AWARDED AT MONONGAHELA

One of the most important contracts for street work in years at Monongahela has just been awarded, that for the improvement of Fourth street. Reed, Liggett & Britt, of Washington, secured the contract, being the lowest of four bidders. The street is to be graded and paved for several blocks. The total amount of the contract is $20,219.50.

All Ladies Dresses half off, come open a charge account. Your credit's good. The People's Store, 536 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa. 302-t2

Holeproof hose all colors guaranteed six pairs to wear for six months, $1.50 at Murdock and McCarty's. 278-t2w

DANCE IS HELD REGARDLESS OF DISTURBANCES

Bad weather was not allowed to interfere with the Alpha Phi Beta Fraternity dance at Elders Park Wednesday night. There were about 30 couple present, and the Charleroi young men composing the fraternity entertained royally. Dancing was from 8 until 1.

Never bother about the money, come have one of our best $22.50 Suits in the house for $13.25 charged. Credit? why certainly. The people's Store, 536 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa. 302-t2

All $1.50 Men's dress shirts reduced to $1.15 for 10 days only at Murdock and McCarty's. 278-t2w

Third Degree Exemplified

Local Knights go to Braddock to Witness Rites—Many Visitors Present

Knights of Columbus from all over Allegheny, Washington and Westmoreland counties were to Braddock Tuesday evening to witness an exemplification of the third degree. There were about 75 candidates received into full membership. The conferring degree officer was State Deputy M. J. McEnery, of Philadelphia. Those attending the affair from Charleroi were M. T. Crowley, grand knight; Dennis A. Oates, secretary, and Christopher Magan, of Charleroi Council, No. 986.

MYSTERY IN DEATH OF GIRL

Parents of Nellie Hughes Question Suicide Story

LOOKING FOR YOUNG MAN

Working on the theory that the young man companion of Nellie Hughes who committed suicide, at Morgantown, W. Va., on Sunday, was a Monessen youth, the Monessen police are trying to solve the mystery which surrounds the death of the young woman. The parents, who Tuesday announced that they would give a reward for the apprehension of the young man, are satisfied that the young man was not a resident of Morgantown. They say the girl never kept company with anyone there. They question the suicide story.

Impressive funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning for the girl. Interment was in Grandview cemetery. The girl was buried beside her young brother who was drowned in the Monongahela river at North Charleroi five years ago.

The rule of our store, is not carry over any merchandise from one year to another. Therefore we give you greatest bargains ever offered. Men's Suits in black, blue and brown, $25 values. Come open an account, have it charged for $16.50. We give you all summer to pay for it. The people's Store, 536 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa. 302-t2

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Monongahela River on Rampage as Result of Heavy Storms of Past Few Days

NOW RISING RAPIDLY

Reports From Greensboro to Effect Stage is Increasing at the rate of one Foot Per Hour

A flood of very serious proportions of the Monongahela river is feared as a result of the hard and continuous storms of the last few days. It was seen today practically all the mines had suspended operations along the Monongahela valley, and many of the mills had closed either all or part of their plants. The river is away above danger stage, and reports from Greensboro where the Monongahela is still rising indicate that the flood will approach near to or pass the high mark set by the flood in 1907. The stage at Lock No. 4, at 3 o'clock this afternoon was 32 feet.

So far there has been little damage reported. In the up river towns such as Brownsville, California and Coal Center, people residing in the lowlands are seeking higher levels moving into second stories of their homes, and communicating with the outside world by means of boats. The water has been steadily creeping up Third street here and engulfing the Shovel Row, and has reached the first story of North Charleroi homes situated near the river.

Already swollen by the heavy rains the river started to rise in earnest early Tuesday morning. By 10 o'clock it was necessary for the rivermen at Lock No. 4 to stop the lock walls, and for the government force at the government yards to string lines fastening all their loose property. The river continued to rise until at midnight it was going up at the rate of eleven inches an hour.

This morning early reports indicated that by noon today the river would be stationary. At 7:30 o'clock it was rising at the rate of only two inches per hour. At 11 o'clock unexpectedly, a steady slopping crease was noted, until at noon Lock No. 4 it was rising at the rate of eight inches per hour. A from Greensboro was to the effect that the river there was going up at the rate of 12 inches per hour. This means in all probability a stage of near 40 feet of water at Lock No. 4 some time tonight, and tremendous damage along the Monongahela valley.

Certain parts of the Monessen mills were forced to close down Tuesday night by the high water and other departments closed down today. All but three of the numerous mines of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company along the valley were forced to shut down. There are no mines operating, it is stated south of Lock No. 4.

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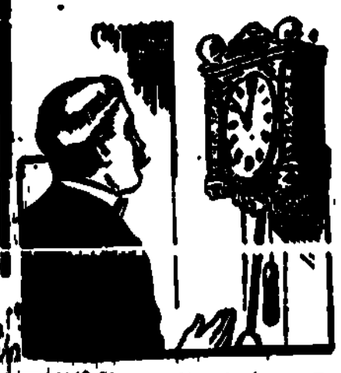

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July 25 in American History.

1779—Brig. Gen. Anthony Wayne, Revolutionary general, secretary of war under Washington, born; died 1806.

1814—Battle of Lundy's Lane, Canada, between British and Americans.

1863—Gen. Sam Houston, Texas patriot, at one time governor of Tennessee and later of Texas, died at Huntsville, Tex.; born 1793.

1909—Elizabeth Taylor Dandridge, daughter of President Zachary Taylor and mistress of the White House during his term, died at Winchester, Va.; born 1824.

1910—Thomas H. Looker, rear admiral U. S. N. (retired), died; born 1829. James Albert Hawke, rear admiral U. S. N. (retired), died; born 1841.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:22, rises 4:49. Evening stars: Mars, Jupiter, Mercury, Venus. Morning star: Saturn.

DISTRIBUTING EMIGRANTS

One of the most useful functions to be performed by the Panama canal, in all probability, will be that of a distribution of European immigrants which will benefit both the [illegible] and its new citizens. Here[illegible] nearly all the people from [illegible] who seek new homes in Amer[illegible]ave made their entrance by way of Ellis island, and most of them settle in the already congested tenement districts of New York city or in other places near the Atlantic seaboard.

Italy sends us more immigrants than any other country, and it is estimated that 60 per cent of the Italians who come over are agriculturists. Yet many thousands of these farming people fall into the mad maelstrom of the metropolis and struggle for a mere existence in competition with those who are more accustomed to city life.

The California development board has sent an agent to Europe with a view of studying the problems of inducing the immigrants of the agri[illegible]l class to make California their [illegible]ve point. California needs [illegible]ers and farm hands. It is the [illegible]ief of the Californians that when the canal is completed many desirable immigrants will take the long [illegible] through the isthmus and up [illegible] coast instead of coming direct [illegible] New York. Not only California, but Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico will welcome foreigners who know how to farm.

If a proper percentage of immigration can be deflected through the canal to the wide western states where there are realm and room, where the manless land calls for the landless man., our expensive ditch across Panman, our expensive ditch across Panfuture upbuilding of the nation.

HOW TO BOOST A TOWN.

The best way to boost a town is to make it worth while to those who are already its residents, says the Canonsburg Notes. At least 90 per cent of the energy which a town has to devote to boosting ought to be spent in making it a good place to live in. More attention given to the prosperity, comfort and happiness of the people already in a town will produce greater and more enduring results than all the loud shouting and self-praise that can be given it. A town that grows big at the expense of its fiber will not long retain its health. It will sicken, and, if not die, at least suffer a long season of enervation.

A town that is well governed and is clean morally may be sure of widespread advertisement without cost. The mere rumor that a town has made any considerable advance in methods of municipal management will proclaim it everywhere and bring the inquisitive pilgrim from far and near. It has only to undertake a big task for its own betterment to assure itself more advertising than otherwise it could buy, and advertising of a kind that inspires confidence.

The best way to boost a town is to build, to work for the prosperity and happiness of those already here, in the confidence that those conditions will make a magnet which will draw others.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A new excuse has been given for crime. It is hynotism.

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It is a source of much wonder how a stingy man enjoys his vacation.

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Being loved by a young man seems to have become a very dangerous thing for Georgia girls.

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Hickory is bound to be up-to-date. If it can't have a saloon or so to fight it is going to fight the soda water trade.

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Some people are home already trying to forget their vacations. Of course their good time was only an illusion.

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"Meat man is missing from Bentleyville"—exchange. Forget it, everybody's interested in Dorcas Shodgrass who is pretty.

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A vocalist may breath deeply but he doesn't go down quite as far to get a breath as the miser does who is forced to pay a debt.

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Belle Vernon seems to consider Brownsville the fashion plate of the Monongahela Valley, the way it is copying after it in its ferry fight.

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If the Broadway chorus girls would try the scheme of wearing half hose and leave off their usual string of beads, they might draw still bigger crowds.

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The difference between dinner at what Western Pennsylvania people usually are pleased to call dinner time, and dinner at supper time, is usually $1.50.

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It has been announced that the "handsomest girl in Pennsylvania" is to marry a millionaire. We know of several "handsomest girls" that never captured a thousandaire.

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A certain patent medicine firm advises people to weigh themselves before taking a prescribed dose. Possibly they think a patient won't be able to weigh himself after.

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The foreigner at Cokeburg who shot himself because he couldn't get well from an illness, has to say the least set a bad example for some of the real [illegible] who imagine themselves sick.

Greatest Thing in Life.

Neither rich furniture, nor abundance of gold, nor a descent from an illustrious family, nor greatness of authority, nor eloquence and all the charms of speaking, can produce so great a serenity of life as a mind free from guilt, kept untainted, not only from actions, but purposes, that are wicked.—Plutarch.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Here are some of the little infelicities of life which go to make up the jars that sooner or later end in the divorce court:

"Oh, yes, of course I have got 10 cents to spare, but I want you to understand that my business was never so poor as it is this year and it is only a short distance from us to the county farm."

"Who in tophet has been using my razor strop to lick the kids with, anyhow?"

"Boiled potatoes every day. Some women have absolutely no originality."

"Say, George, any old time you don't like the way I wear my hair you can ante up for a new switch. See?"

"Oh, you ain't got much of a holler coming. I know some women who don't go home to get supper at all."

"You're the nifty little husband, all right; the little ray of sunshine. The idea of grouching around for a week just because mother says she is going to come and visit us some time next summer. You make me tired."

"Gee, if you was married to some women you wouldn't kick about one little hair in the succotash. I'll tell you that."

A Leavenworth business man found a forgotten coal stove in his basement, says the Kansas City Star. He called a junk dealer and asked him "How much?" The junkman offered $1.50 and the owner straightway wanted $2, chiefly for fun. They haggled a while and the second hand realed departed stoveless. "He'll be back," said the merchant.

In a half hour the junkman returned and offered $1.75, which was refused. Then a bright idea struck the junk artist. He brought out $1.50 and jingling the coins temptingly said:

"Tell you vat I do. I gif you $2 for de stof and charge you feefty cents to haul him away."

WORST STORM IN MANY YEARS DEVASTATES ENTIRE VALLEY

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Pike Run creek broke loose soon after the storm started and in a short time the water rushed into the Vesta No. 3 mine, rapidly rising in the workings. The half hundred miners at work fled for the surface being compelled to struggle through water around their shoulders as they hurried to safety. All escaped.

The Pittsburg Railways company suffered severely. The ballast was washed from under the tracks at two or three places in Mingo Hollow, and at Black Diamond on the Donora branch the bottom of a culvert was washed away so that traffic over that point will be suspended for several days. Temporary provisions are being made to care for the traffic. At Maple Creek the bridge which was serving as a temporary structure until the erection of the new county bridge was much damaged, and large cars cannot be run there. Small cars have to be run south of Charleroi, transferring at the Charleroi car barn. The worst of the storm along the valley line was at about 1 o'clock, and it was 4:30 before cars could be run. As a direct result of the storm six or seven large Pittsburg-Charleroi cars jumped the track at different points. However, they were all running slow at the time and nobody was injured.

The Webster, Monessen, Belle Vernon and Fayette City street railway line suffered about as it did on Sunday during the heavy storm. At the old Rostraver mine opposite North Charleroi mud and water came down the hill at a great rate and covered the tracks for a distance of more than a hundred feet with mud ten feet deep. At different points along the Monessen-Charleroi line slides were reported, so that no cars were running from early in the afternoon until late. It was necessary to transfer on the Belle Vernon line until about nine o'clock at night.

There was little damage reported directly in Charleroi. All about, though, there was havoc. Farmers suffered considerably to their crops. In the neighborhood of Brownsville the storm seemed to spend itself. The Redstone Junction was this morning absolutely impassible. The Rices Landing branch of the Pennsylvania railroad was in bad shape. The Ellsworth branch of the Monongahela division, leading out from Monongahela was practically impassible past Bentleyville this morning.

ADOLPH'S

BIG SALE

Starts Saturday at 9 a.m.

Store Closed Friday ALL DAY

FOURTEEN MINERS DROWNED IN MINE

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road tracks which pass the point, were soon covered. Portions of the tracks were washed away and the water ran riot. Ten minutes after 1 o'clock the first water was entering the mine. This made its ingress through the hole which, it is alleged had been plugged with ashes. It was immediately beneath the Pennsylvania tracks, the crust of earth separating the pit from the surface being about 15 feet in depth at the point. It was then that the alarm was given. Then it was that the women and children tried to save their brothers their fathers and their loved ones.

Several cases of heroism were reported and four men between them saved at least 25 men.

General Manager Buttermore gave out the following statement: "This accident was one that could not have been guarded against. The mine was considered safe. It was safe, but we had no means of foretelling today's cloudburst. We have done everything possible to safeguard our men. These precautions were negatived by the elements."

The majority of the victims had large families and about 30 children are deprived of their bread winners by one of the worst catastrophies that has ever visited Fayette county. The men who escaped were forced to half swim and half walk to the pit mouth through water ranging in depth from their waist to their necks, on their way to safety. The majority of the miners who escaped were knocked down by timbers that were sent down the mine with great velocity in the raging current.

Temporary Cable Installed.

The West Penn Electric company has installed a temporary cable to be used in place of the submarine cable crossing the river at Third street, which was broken during the storm Sunday. The cable is a feed line to the Henderson mine across the river. ED

MUSIC AS CURATIVE AGENT

Singing Teaches Correct Breathing and Lively Waltzes Have Good Effects on Melancholia Patients.

Two English physicians of prominence have recently asserted that the exercise given to the lungs in singing is valuable in the prevention and cure of diseases of those organs. They consider that increased professional recognition should be extended to this special therapeutic agency, as advisable in cases where pulmonary consumption is feared.

Singing involves correct nasal breathing, and this means that the air admitted to the lungs is practically germ free, and also the adequate development of the upper portions of the respiratory passages. Another effect is the maintenance of the elasticity and proper expansion of the chest. The necessary breathing exercises mean increased functional activity of the lungs. Then, there is the improved oxygenation of the blood, which singing necessarily promotes.

As we know, most singers and also those musicians who perform on wind instruments are a healthy looking lot. Not many years from now music will be recognized as a most valuable curative agent, especially in cases of insanity or morbidity. What tired, overwrought, distressed man or woman does not know the value of music. How many beautiful stories could be told of the power of music to sustain and restrain?

One of the greatest scientists living has testified that he was once kept from thoughts of despair and suicide by suddenly hearing in the next house someone playing Rubenstein's Melody in F.

In the Croydon Mental hospital, London, waltz music—particularly the bright, musical comedy pieces—is used in effecting a cure for melancholia patients.

Historic Churches Gone.

The Church of the Madonna della Guardia at Genoa, Italy, has collapsed, and, in its fall, demolished the adjacent historical Church of San Stefano, where Christopher Columbus was baptised.

In London.

"The policeman says there were fifteen of us, but there were only nine; the rest were nom de plumes, what's yer-names," said a defendant at Northampton Police Court.—London Mail.

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FOOTBALL STARS GET READY FOR CAMPAIGN

Much Interest Locally in the State College Team

WILL BE THE BEST EVER

So Declares Very, 1911 Captain and Star, Now Assistant Engineer Here

When on next Thanksgiving football fans of Charleroi and vicinity go to Pittsburg to witness the annual gridiron contest between the University of Pittsburg eleven and State College, they will see lined up two of the strongest teams of which these famous schools ever boasted. The State College team will be truly representative of the Monongahela valley, and chief of all the stars will be none other than Very, who has been assisting Borough Engineer Alex Gray in the Charleroi borough office for the past month. Very was captain of the 1911 team, and was selected by a majority of the newspapers as an All-American end. Walter Camp, the Yale authority, after presenting his own school with first honors with his All-American selection chose Very second. Very left today for his home and will later take a trip to prepare for the coming football season.

Mauthe, the fullback is the captain of the State College team for this year. He is a husky lad and a good booter. In fact his kicking did much to pull State through without a defeat last season. Very will be on right end. Speaking of the prospects today Very said:

"The backfield will be the weakest part of the State team. The line will be unusually strong and fast. "Shorty" Miller who became famous as quarterback on the State eleven last fall, will again be seen at that position. Berryman and Baron will be on the halves. Elgie Tobin, of Roscoe will fight for a position in the backfield. Elgie looks good.

"Wilson will play left end. Alex. Engle, of Roscoe, a California Normal graduate, will probably be shifted from right tackle to left tackle. Engle is a weighty man, but fast. I verily believe he will prove a wonder this fall at tackle. The question as to who will take Engle's place is somewhat puzzling. It will have to be a "second string" man. I believe Levi Lamb, of California, the son of H. L. Lamb of the California Sentinel will prove the man for the place. Lamb has the size and speed to recommend him, if he can make good in other respects. He has usually been playing center.

"Hansen and Bebout, last year's men will be on the guards, if they are in shape. Both of them should make good with a vengeance. Bebout might be considered a Monongahela valley lad, his home being in Pittsburg. Clark, last year's center will again be seen there. Sayre will try out for the place and will give the coaches something to think about. I will be expected to care for the right end place.

State is unfortunate in losing "Bull" McCleary as coach, but the loss has been made up to some extent by substituting Harlow, a star of yast year's team. Harlow was the selection of a number of newspapers last fall for the All-American team. "Bill" Hollenback, who with McCleary made the State team what it was last fall will be the chief coach. He is now traveling in Europe and will be back shortly to get affairs in shape.

"State has a fine schedule this year. The team will meet Washington and Jefferson college, Ohio State, University of Pennsylvania, and Cornell before coming to Pittsburg on Thanksgiving day to end the season. Colgate and the Navy teams have been dropped from the schedule."

Doing as the Romans Do.

One Christmas day Joseph II. and Gustavus III., king of Sweden, who had arrived in Rome the previous day, attended high mass at St. Peter's. The behavior of the emperor was particularly decorous, without affectation or hypocrisy. The king at first hesitated about kneeling, and asked the emperor what he should do.

"Do as I do," replied Joseph.

"But I am not of your communion," rejoined the other.

"Well," resumed the emperor, "believe what you will, but, as you came here of your own choice, you should act so as not to scandalise others."

Gustavus took the hint and knelt down.

ELECTRICAL SIGN A GUIDING STAR

The army of tourists who annually visit Detroit find an additional feature of interest along the river front this year in what is said to be the largest electric sign in existence and the largest ever erected outside of New York. The sign decorates Plant No. 3 of the Studebaker Corporation's system. This plant is located on the river bank at the corner of Clark and W. Jefferson Aves., and is admirably situated for such a display. "Studebaker Automobiles, Studebaker" is the lettering, blazing forth in 340 feet of length and with its capitals ten feet high.

The sign is plainly legible from Canada and along the river for more than a mile and a half, and can be plainly seen from Belle Isle and Fort Wayne, at opposite extremes of the river. Just 2,374 five-watt, eleven and a half-volt Mazda lamps are used for illumination. Light is furnished by 230-volt courrent, stepped to eleven and a half volts through thirteen low-voltage 1000-watt transformers, each of which takes care of three letters of the sign.

The sign was built under the direction of E. H. Wilsher, chief electrician of the Studebaker corporation.

HITCHCOCK HANDS CUPID HARD BLOW

Maids Must Answer Pertinent Questions to Get Mail by General Delivery

ORDERS JUST ISSUED

The postal authorities at Washington have issued instructions to the postmasters of the large cities throughout the country that steps must be taken to prevent young woman from obtaining mail at the general delivery mail window of the post officers in their home cities. In time this order may be extended to apply not only to girls but to married women.

James T. Cortelyou, chief postal inspector in Philadelaphia, is to start the reform in that district. Hereafter persons applying at the general delivery window for mail will be requested to give their home address, and in case it happens to be in Philadelphia or the suburbs they will be asked for their reasons for not receiving the mail at their homes.

"The general delivery window was established as a 'convience to the traveling public, and that is what it will be in the future," said the inspector. "It was not established as an adjunct to the home breaker."

LEAVES TO GET READY FOR THE FOOTBALL CALL

After some weeks spent in Borough Engineer Alexander Gray's office, as assistant borough engineer, D. M. Very, a State College football star left today for his home in Fairdale. He will spend a week there and then go to the Canadian wilds where he will rest preparatory to the opening of the football season.

In college affairs Very is quite a noted young man. He is president of the class which is to graduate in 1913 from State and a member of the student council. Very is a versatile athlete, and shares with "Bull" McCleary of Charleroi, the unusual honor of having been captain of the football team in his junior year. He was picked by many as the right end on the All American football team of 1911.

In addition to his football honors Very holds the championship belt for middle weight wrestlers of eastern colleges.

—Ladies, why not come buy your suit, skirt, waist or dress for half the regular price, and have it charged. Your credit's good, that's understood. The People's Store, 526 Fallowfield Ave.

TO ALLAY EYE IRRITATION

Simple Wash Made From Saturated Solution of Boracic Acid Is Very Soothing.

When one is forced to work under a light that is placed too high for eye comfort and cannot be readily adjusted it is far better to use an opaque green shade over the eyes than to allow the sight to become permanently injured.

A good quality of these can be purchased at your stationer's for the modest sum of a quarter and the relief you will find in them will be more than worth the small expense.

Should the eyes become irritated near the eyelash use a wash of lukewarm sterilized water having diluted therein as much boracic acid as the water will take up.

One can prepare a pint bottle of this and have it ready for use at any time. The only thing necessary would be to place the bottle in a cup of warm water so as to make it lukewarm before using.

Should a white sediment form at the bottom is by no means spoiled, as this is only a very small extra quantity of the boracic acid which has been absorbed by the water and is in no way harmful.

More than a certain quantity, say a heaped teaspoonful to a pint of water, will not be absorbed, so there is no fear of making the water too soft, as only a certain degree can be achieved in this direction.

Use of this when the lids become irritated, applying with a well-cleaned eyecup, will save you from many a painful and patience trying stye, an abscess of the eyelid that is most discomforting and which make their appearance at the most inopportune times.

HE CURED THE HAY FEVER

Cleveland Man's Attempt Rather Strenuous Affair, But It Worked.

An east end man with a bad case of hay fever heard that a sojourn in a beer cellar, or a packing house refrigerator would relieve the distressing malady. He had no entree to beer cellars, and all the packing houses were too far away.

So he went into the pantry and after removing the eatables from the upper portion of the icebox, put his head into close conjunction with a 50-pound lump of ice. In this manner he hoped to freeze out the annoying germs.

It was a slow process and not altogether comfortable, but everything—including the germs—appeared to be going all right—when the convalescent happened to push the box too close to the wall, and the 40-pound cover suddenly dropped on his defenseless head like a vicious piledriver.

For a moment the dazzled victim believed that his throat was cut and his skull smashed by the same blow. But he managed presently to extricate himself and bellow for help.

Two days later the only reminder of his cruel experience was a lump on the back of his head as big as a green tomato.

And every vestige of hay fever had left him!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Bubble Fountain Attracts.

One of the most attractive of the advertising features of the Brussels exposition is a soap bubble fountain, which has been designed and built by a prominent soap manufacturing concern of Europe. It is the only one in existence. It produces a continual flow of bubbles, delightfully colored, in which all the delicate hues of the rainbow are to be found. When illuminated at night the effect produced by the multi-colored electric lights completes a sight which appeals strongly to the artistic mind. The general appearance gives then the illusion of a flowing mass of sparkling diamonds. The fountain produces 17,600 bubbles a minute, and 25,344,000 bubbles are obtained from a pound of soap.

The Hand Losing Its Cunning.

We learn through a French paper that we are in danger of losing the use of our hands. The assertion is made by a medical authority, and a little reflection will lead us to pause before scouting this theory. Our hands in effect become less cunning and adroit through our availing ourselves of every mechanical appliance at our disposal. In times past women were skillful embroiderers and workers of lace, but the sewing machine has deteriorated the work of the hands and fingers, because; in the case of the mercenary worker, it renders a better return for her labor. By degrees the hands become stubborn, and in time, says the authority before cited, there will be nothing for the ten fingers to do.

The Cardinal's Coach.

A cardinal must not walk in the streets of Rome or in the populous districts beyond the walls. He goes in a closed carriage drawn by ambling and well-groomed black horses. Before the loss of the temporal power the carriages were scarlet, drawn by four or six horses, surmounted by a gilt railing resembling a crown. Valets and coachmen wore gorgeous liveries and three other carriages conveyed the secretaries and chaplains of his eminence. These equipages were laid down in 1870, and some of them may be seen taking farmers and their families to the Roman market. Vegetables are packed on the roof and where the valets stand behind

SEVEN YEARS OF MISERY

How Mrs. Bethune was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Sikeston, Mo. — "For seven years I suffered everything. I was in bed for four or five days at a time every month, and so weak I could hardly walk. I had cramps, backache and headache, and was so nervous and weak that I dreaded to see anyone or have anyone move in the room. The doctors gave me medicine to ease me at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband's told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do all my own housework, work in the garden and entertain company and enjoy them, and can walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the week. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl, and tell them what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. DEMA BETHUNE, Sikeston, Mo.

Remember, the remedy which did this was Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It has helped thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means have failed. Why don't you try it?

Brains and Hair.

A very momentous question has arisen: Does a woman's hair reduce her brain power? Experts are busy disagreeing on the point, which is, of course, the particular function of experts. The principal of a girls' school says that in every case where the younger girls have had their hair cut short their brains have been rendered more capable of sustained effort. A doctor and a schoolmaster, however, scout the idea, perhaps because they have never had upon the tops of their heads a heat generating mass of hair, intersected with metal instruments and shell combs. Every woman knows the hot throbbing, distinct from headache, which goes on under the mass of her hair, wherever it is placed, while schoolgirls have either a heavy plait, involving some strain from the top of the scalp, or a wide spreading mass of hair, which is equally hot. We may yet come to a day when small girls will have short hair, just as they wear knickerbocker suits to play in.

How to Fly Old Glory.

Some of the people who fly the flag from their residences or places of business do not seem to know, according to an old soldier, the respect that is due to Old Glory. The rule in the army and navy is that the Stars and Stripes are never flown after sunset, nor before sunrise, and civilians are supposed to observe this, though there is no law to make them do so. As a matter of fact, some flags are kept up all night.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.

County Judges—J. Add McIlvaine, President judge, (term expires January, 1917); J. Frank Taylor, Ad. Law Judge, (term expires January, 1916.)

Prothonotary— A.V. Lewis, Donora, 1916.

Clerk of Courts—W. S. Lockhart, McDonald, 1916.

Register of Wills—Boyd C. Parshall, Washington. 1916.

Recorder—J. Chester Sutherland, Washington, 1914.

Commissioner—John A. Berry,

County Controller—John H. Moffitt Charleroi, 1914.

Sheriff—R. G. Lutton, Washington, 1916.

District Attorney—Richard G. Miller, Washington, 1916.

Treasurer—S. M. Downer, Monongahela, 1916.

Houston, 1916; Thomas Hill, Union township. 1916; A. F. Barnum, Allenport, 1916.

Supt. of Schools—L. R. Crumrine, Washington, 1914.

Coroner—James Heffran, Speers. 1916.

Director of the Poor—H. D. Brownelller, West Brownsville, 1916; R. W. Wolfe, Blaine, 1916; R. C. Buchanan, Washington, 1916.

Jury Commissioner—John W. Dague, West Bethlehem; William Barkley, Nottingham.

County Surveyor—George S. Chaney, Washington, 1906.

County Detective—William McCleary, Monongahela, 1916.

Assembly— John Banks Holland, Cecil, 1912; William Feeney, Charleroi, 1912; Charles A. Bentley, Monongahela, 1912.

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The same guarantee holds good for chilblains, chapped hands and face, so you risk not a penny when you buy a jar for 25 or 50 cents.

For tender skin and to secure a perfect complexion use San Cura Soap. It's the best soap for babies, too, as it kills all germ life—25 cents. Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

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"LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS"

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen this sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the signs rest? Why does the railroad company continue to have these signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows me now, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need do to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in this world.

The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good business.

If it pays to run a few ads around Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, to

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This is the last time we will advertise our Ladies Long Coats and Spring and Summer Suits. We know they will not ast long at the prices mentioned here below.

Ladies' Suits were $22.00 now..... $16.00
Ladies' Suits were $18.00 now..... $13.50
Ladies' Suits were $16.00 now..... $12.50
Ladies' Coats and Suits formerly $13 now for .. $ 9.50
Ladies' Coats and Suits were $12.00 now for... $ 9.00
Ladies' long silk mercerized Coats were $6 now.. $ 4.50
Ladies' long silk mercerized Coats were 5.50 now.. $3.98

Come in and see this lot we guarantee you bargains

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He Wouldn't Advertise

Breathes there a man, with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said:
"My trade of late is getting bad,
I'll try another eight-inch ad."
If such there be, go mark him well;
For him no bank account shall swell,
No angels watch the golden stair
To welcome home the millionaire
The man who never asks for trade
By local line or ad. displayed.
Cares more for rest than worldly gain,
And patronage but gives him pain,
Tread lightly friends; let no rude sound
Disturb his solitude profound,
Here let him live in calm repose,
Unsought except by men he owes
And when he dies, go plant him deep,
That naught may break his dreamless sleep;
Where no rude clamor may dispel
The quiet that he loved so well.
And when the world may know its loss,
Place on his grave a wreath of moss,
And on the stone above, "Here lies
A chump who wouldn't advertise."

Advertise and the world is with you!
Don't and you'll be alone.
For the world today will never pay
A Cent to the Great Unknown.

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Starts Thursday, July 25th and Ends Saturday, August 3, 1912

Prices that Count. Savings that you can Count in Cash---that's the Proof. Don't miss these Clearance Prices. Read carefully---see and know.

Special Sale on Ladies Gowns.
These gowns are new, clean goods, light weight daintily trimmed with lace and ribbon, and worth $1.00 each. Only Five Dozen on sale. While they last At **63c**

Wash Goods.
25c now 17c. Here go our 25c Wash Goods, clean, new desirable goods. At 17c

15c Lawns and Batiste
Closing out all our 15c Lawns and Batists. Sale price..... 8 1-2c

Staple Dress Ginghams
7 1-2 and 9 1-2c. One lot of odd pieces of our Staple Dress Ginghams at 7 1-2c. One lot of our best 12 1-2c Ginghams at 9 1-2c

40c Silk Striped Voiles at.....27c
Gondola Silks 27c

Tub Silk.
One lot of Tub Silks at 25c
2 pieces 36 inch Wonder Silk at.....38c

Foulard Silks
Clearance prices on all Foulard Silks.
$1.00 Foulard Silks at.....75c
85c Foulard Silks at.....65c

15c Cotton Challie.
A few pieces of these Cotton Challies. Just the thing for Comforts.....9 1-2c

10c Cotton Batts.....7c
12 1-2c Cotton Batts 10c
Make up your comforts now.

Percales.
One lot of New Percales go at.....7 1-2c
One lot of New Percales go at.....9 1-2c

81x90 Bleached Sheets
The greatest Sheet bargain you've had in years. Worth 80c. Limit 3 to a customer 54c

Table Linen Clearance.
$1.00 Table Linen at.....79c
$1.25 Table Linen at 95c
$1.50 Table Linen at $1.15

50c Lisle Short Gloves, 25c.
These come in black and white and our regular 50c goods.
One lot of $1.00 and $1.25 silk gloves..69c
These are the popular long lengths.

Scalloped Embroidery Insertions.
These were 20c and 25c goods.
Clearance price.....17c

Baby Irish Flouncings $1.19 and $1.75.
45 inch Baby Irish Flouncings, our better grade flouncings. These were $1.75 and $2.50.
Sale Price.....$1.19 and $1.75

$2.50 Baby Irish Flouncings $1.75.
One lot best 27 inch Flouncing.....$1.75
One big lot 75c flouncings, in 27 inch widths, sale price.....57c

Children's 25c Onyx Hose 18c.
About one-half case of these splendid Onyx Hose, all sizes for children. Black only. Clearance price.....18c

Ladies Neckwear Clearance
One big lot of 25c Neckwear at.....18c
One lot of 50c Neckwear at.....35c

Stamped Pillow Cases.
One lot of Stamped Pillow Cases to be sold special at.....39c

9x4 Unbleached Sheeting.
This Unbleached Sheeting sold for 25c Only two bolts. Clearance Price....18c

Best Grade Table Oil Cloth.
18 pieces of the best grade colored Table Oil Cloth worth 20c. Sale price....12 1-2c

Fearless Bleach Muslin 7 1-2c.
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6 1-4c Brown Crash now.....4 1-2c
Bleached Cotton Crash now.....3 1-2c

Clearance Sale of Children's Parasols.
Children's 19c Parasols go at.....12 1-2c
Children's 25c Parasols go at.....18c
Children's 35c Parasols go at.....22c
Children's 50c Parasols go at.....33c
Children's 75c Parasols go at.....48c
Children's $1.00 Parasols go at.....67c

Ladies Parasols
A clearance of all Parasols and we've a goodly lot to select from.
Our $1.00 Ladie's Parasols go at.....69c
Our $1.25 Ladie's Parasols go at.....85c
Our $1.50 Ladie's Parasols go at.....95c
Our $2.00 Ladie's Parasols go at....$1.25

25c Belt Pins go at 17c
$1.00 Strings of Beads now.....69c
50c Strings of Beads now.....35c
25c Strings of Beads now.....17c

Ladies' Vests
One lot 35c grade plain Vests.....23c
One lot 50c Vests 35c

Ladies Knit Pants
One lot of 25c Bleached Pants. Clearance Price 17c
One lot of Misses 25c Ribbed Drawers..17c

Leather Hand Purses
One lot of good Leather Hand Purses Were $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00. Clearance Price ONE-HALF.

Children's Vests and Pants.
25c grade of Knit Vests and Pants. All sizes. Clearance Price 18c

Merode Vests and Pants.
These are extra quality 75c garments. Vests are light neck and long sleeves. Sale Price.....45c

Unbleached Canton
Two bolts of our 8 1-3c Unbleached Canton 6 1-2c

Colored reversible scrims—These are regular 25c curtain goods—Clearance Price 12 1-2c

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All men's, young men's, boys and children's clothing reduced at Murdock and McCarty's. 278-t2w

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WANTED—Day's works at cleaning or washing. Mrs. Screpktach, 109 Crest avenue. 294-tfp

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FOR RENT—One eight roomed house. All modern conveniences. Inquire 324 Meadow avenue. Bell phone 203-R. 300t-h-stf

Whiskers.

"Although you have refused to be my wife, don't you think you could learn to love." "Well, I might. I once learned to like spinach."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Undisputed.

"A man who allows his wife to have her own way," says a Boston professor, "is a philosopher and a diplomat." Ergo, millions of married men are philosophers and diplomats.

No Chance.

"I think it's wrong for a married man to gamble." "It's worse than wrong; it's idiotic. His wife gives him dis if he loses, and confiscates the proceeds if he wins."—Tit-Bits.

Clothes.

"What on earth d'you keep on clapping for? That last singer was awful!"

"I know, but I liked the style of her clothes and I wanted to have another look at them."—London Opinion.

CHARLEROI CHURCh LEAGUE

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres	7	2	.777
Catholics	6	2	.750
W. A. Pres	4	2	.667
Methodists	4	5	.444
Baptists	4	5	.444
Lutherans	3	6	.333
Christians	3	6	.333
Episcopals	2	4	.333

Games This Week.

Thursday—Episcopals vs. Christians.

Friday—Catholics vs. Washington Avenues.

What a Snap!

Men's Dress Pants one-half the regular price. Have it charged. Credit? certainly. The People's Store 536 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa. 302-t2

HORSEMAN WARNS OF BIG FLOOD

Miners of Redstone Valley Take to Hills to Escape Dangers

DEVASTATION GENERAL

A horseman dashing frantically down the Redstone valley at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, often with water up to the saddle-girth, a distance of nine miles from the mining town of Smock, near where a huge reservior stands, to where Redstone creek joins the Monongahela, shouted to the miners, many of whom had already been driven to the second floors of their home:

"To the hills; to the hills; the reservoir is breaking."

More than 1,000 families fled through the muddy water to the hillsides, children and the aged being carried in the arms of more active members of the families. They camped in the pouring rain on the muddy hillside under makeshift shelters of blankets, quilts, boards and straw. There was little sleep for the miners believe that at least 14 of their number were drowned in flooded mines from which 500 men had fled earlier in the day when the water began to pour in.

There are many stories of narrow escapes and thrilling rescues. At Colonial mine No. 4 of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, near Grindstone 250 men were at work when the flood came. Some of them were warned in time to get out without much trouble, but scores were compelled to wade through water to their waists, while six plunged for 30 feet through a passage, where the water in places reached the top. Miners assert that 12 men at least were drowned in this mine.

At the Linn mine of the Taylor Coal and Coke Company, near Brownsville, miners assert that two of their number are missing, but the officials deny this. At Linn the Redstone creek spread out from 18 feet to 400 feet in width, and the water flowed down with such force that two 100,000-pound freight cars were turned over and 300 foot of railroad track was so torn and twisted that the warped rails could be seen protruding from the water. A 30 foot steel deck plate girder was swept down the stream and a steel trestle 75 feet long and 30 feet high was wrecked.

At the Colonial mine No. 3 of the H. C. Frick Coke company at Rowe's run, two horses were drowned. This mine is equipped with most modern machinery and it is believed that all the men got safely out. All the miners escaped from Colonial No. 1 and 2, at Smock, according to Superintendent William Goodfellow.

At the Linn mine of the Rocks Coal and Coke company there was little damage and no lives lost, though the mine was flooded.

At Grindstone the iron county bridge and steel railroad bridge were both washed out. The reservoir at Smock, which threatened the Redstone valley, contained 60,000,000 gallons of water. Its sides had been weakened by the continued rains.

PASSENGER TRADE TO BE INSTITUTED DURING THE FALL

There will not be any passenger traffic over the newly completed Western Maryland line from Cumberland to Connellsville before fall, according to an announcement made this week. Present arrangements call for the running of a freight train over the new tracks during the day of August 1. This train will either be started from Baltimore or Pittsburg. Officials of the New York Central and Western Maryland roads will be aboard. The train will be decorated from the engine to the caboose and stops will be made at each of the nine important stations. President Robertson in a few days, will act as host to a large party of officials of the New York Central road, who will make a tour over the new system. A few days later a party of Baltimore, New York and Pittsburg newspaper men will inspect the extension.

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L. C. B. A. TO HOLD AN OUTING

Members Local Organization to be Guests of Advisory Senate

Thursday, August 1, will be L. C. B. A. day at Kennywood Park, when the members and their friends will enjoy themselves as guests of the Advisory Senate.

Euchre and "500" will be played during the afternoon beginning at 2:30. If desired there will be a second series. Handsome favors will be awarded by the Advisory Senate.

The park band will furnish dance music during the afternoon and evening. It is desired to make the affair a family outing as well as an L. C. B. A. reunion. Members are urged to come and bring their family and friends.

The euchre will be in charge of Mrs. Rose Rupple, Supreme Deputy, assisted by Miss Agnes McSwiggan. The "500" will be in charge of Mrs. Chas. C. Reel, assisted by Mrs. Clara Rodgers. The tables will be arranged on the upper floor of the dining pavilion, and Senate officers and aides are requested to assemble there at 2:15.

Mrs. Julia Boyle is chairman of the transportation committee.

Miss Anna M. Sullivan of Branch 782 has been appointed a member of the general committee.

WANTS BUILDING INFORMATION FOR HIS DEPARTMENT

Plans to secure a complete description of every building in Pennsylvania have been outlined by State Fire Marshal J. L. Baldwin in compliance with the act creating his department and as rapidly as organization can be effected the data will be secured and filed for reference in case investigations are necessary. This information will form the most complete record of building in any State and the co-operation of local officials and property owners will be asked.

The marshal has opened communication with some 2,500 local officials in the State, all of whom are made ex-officio attaches of his department for the reporting and investigation of fires and in addition data is being gathered as to the fire fighting equipment of every municipality, city, borough or first-class township, which comes under the authority of the marshal. The system for conducting the office is rapidly being perfected and it will be in operation before many weeks. By provisions in the act the marshal investigates fires of suspicious origin and prosecutes where evidence of arson is obtained.

21 dozen of Ladies' White Lawn Shirt Waists, formerly sold at $2.50. To clean them up quick they are on sale at $1.39. Just have it charged with your other merchandise you buy. The People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 302-t2

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LOCAL MENTION

Miss Margaret Harris, of Wilkinsburg, has been the guest of Mrs. T. R. Eagye.

Mrs. George Wagner, and daughter Edith, and Mrs. H. E. Price are spending the day in Pittsburg with friends. Miss Edith will go to West Middlesex where she will visit relatives.

Miss Jean Calvert has left for Atlantic City, where she will sojourn for several days.

George Gehring and Ross Sharp have gone to Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Miss Alvera Lambert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lambert of Fallowfield avenue accompanied Mrs. J. A. Odbert, of Chicopee home on Wednesday, to visit Miss Aline Odbert. Mrs. Odbert had been visiting friends in this vicinity over a week.

Mrs. John Pinyard is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. John Pineyard of North Charleroi is spending a few days in Pittsburg.

Everet Hormell is visiting relatives in Washington.

Suit Echo of Union Split

Miner Files Suit Charging Coal Operators With Defamation of Characters

For alleged defamation of character, Patrick McGowan, a miner, has filed suit in the Washington County Court, claiming $10,000 damages from John H. Jones, president of the Pittsburg-Buffalo company; John McMasters, former president of the Minners' Union at Marianna, Pa., and the Pittsburg-Buffalo company.

This action grows out of the trouble among the miners at Marianna several months ago, when a split occurred in the union as a result of the election of Francis Feehan as president of District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America. McGowan claims that the defendants, conspiring together, accused him of having circulated scandalous and false stories concerning the officers and employes of the Pittsburg-Buffalo company.

SUNDUY SCHOOL CLASS ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

Officers were elected for the ensuing year and a general good time enjoyed by members of the Dorcas class of the First Presbyterian Sunday School Tuesday evening at a business and social meeting held at the home of the teacher, W. C. Clark. Reports showed considerable growth of the class. Plans were laid for social affairs to be held in the near future. Officers elected were: President, Miss Rose Betler; vice president, Miss Martha Strausser; treasurer, Miss Anna Sinning; secretary, Mrs. Robert Allen; teacher, W. C. Clark. During the social hour that followed the regular business session refreshments were served.